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May 12 City Council Meeting

Executive Summary

Alameda De Las Pulgas/San Carlos Avenue Corridor Study and Community Workshop-Open House

During the first community workshop held in March 2015, we heard from the community about the challenges and opportunities for improvement along the corridor, and ideas and preferences on potential improvement concepts.

The purpose of the upcoming community engagement meeting is to gather additional public feedback on the recommended conceptual improvements. The Community Workshop and Public Open House will have an interactive format to help entertain comments about problem areas along the roadway, and the proposed conceptual improvement alternatives generated during the year-long community engagement process. These interactive information stations will be available throughout the evening.

Community members are encouraged to drop in at the time convenient for them for the open house or the presentation and community dialogue portion of the workshop. Please join us:

Workshop-Open House

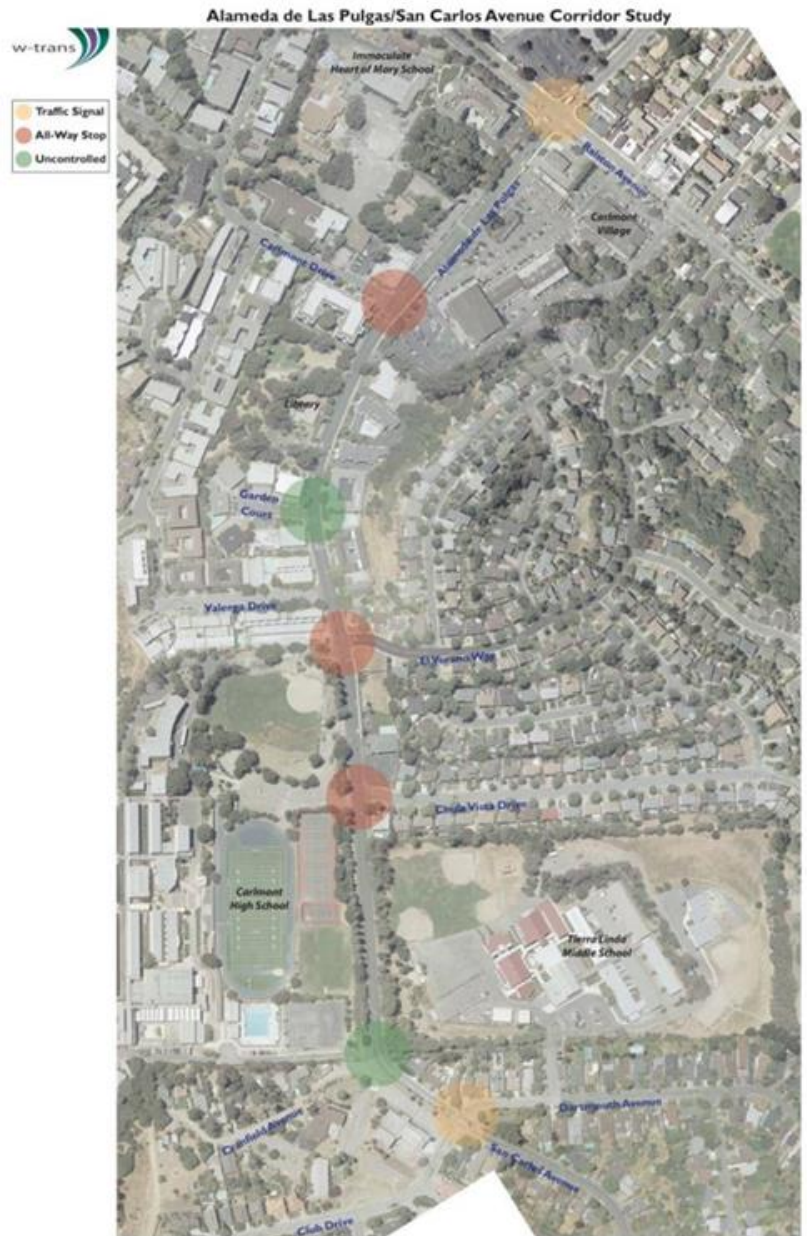
Thursday, April 30, 2015

6:30-7:00 p.m. - Open House

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Presentation and Discussion

Terra Linda Middle School Library

750 Dartmouth Ave, San Carlos



Public participation is an important and ongoing part of the study, and we want to hear from you! The public is invited to look through maps and displays and speak to team members who will be available to answer questions.

To learn more about the Corridor Study, visit the project [website](#)

"Your Voice...Your Belmont"

The City's continues its public outreach efforts, as staff works with the Council to engage the community in a conversation on local service needs in Belmont. This week, information on the City's efforts will be available at the Earth Day Celebration on April 25th. Make sure to grab a flyer and fill out a survey if you haven't already! In the very near future, a postcard mailer will be sent to residents with a short survey as we expand efforts to engage the community in the local service needs and prioritization discussion. Staff is also working on scheduling upcoming neighborhood coffees to keep the community informed and involved in these efforts. Do you have an upcoming meeting you'd like us to attend? Please call (650) 595-7408 to schedule a brief presentation. All community members are encouraged to continue contributing feedback on their top priorities for Belmont by taking part in our Community Survey – **"Your Voice...Your Belmont"**, available online at www.belmont.gov/survey.



"Your Voice...Your Belmont"

What are Your Priorities for Local Services?



MAINTAIN LOCAL SERVICES

The City of Belmont is working to maintain local services as Sacramento finds new ways to take local funds. Over the last 20 years, the State has taken \$15.5 million from Belmont.

This has left us with repairs and improvements for our roads, storm drains, parks and more that Belmont cannot address.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Join the **"Your Voice...Your Belmont"** community conversation regarding local service needs. The most important input into this process comes from YOU! Please help us by visiting www.belmont.gov/survey to take our Community Survey today.

Take our Community Survey!

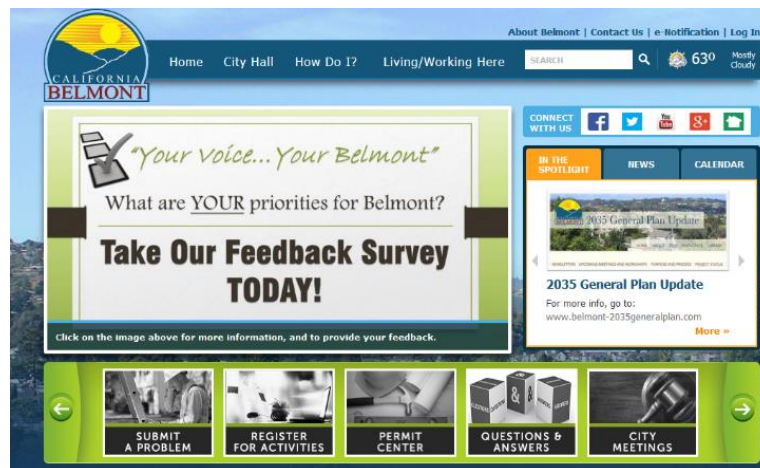
www.belmont.gov/survey

Tell us services you want to protect, maintain or improve.



Belmont Website: One Year Later

Since debuting one year ago, Belmont's redesigned website, www.belmont.gov, has become the central hub for citizen engagement. Enhancements include online surveys, interactive maps and tools that allow staff to easily manage content ensuring the site is up-to-date. Check it out if you have time.



This month, a community feedback survey is prominently displayed on Belmont's homepage as the City seeks to engage residents in a community conversation on priorities and plans for the future. Thus far, we've garnered hundreds of responses through this online survey. [Please add your voice.](#)

Belmont & San Mateo CERT partner in Disaster Exercise

This week, Belmont Fire Department Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers joined with San Mateo Fire CERT in the 9th annual County-wide Silver Dragon Disaster Preparedness Exercise. During the exercise, CERT volunteers simulated going door-to-door to check in on residents in neighborhoods selected for this exercise.

To test door-to-door checks as realistically as possible, Belmont & San Mateo CERT teams distributed educational information and resources in reusable shopping bags to 2,350 homes in the neighborhoods surrounding the Beresford Recreation Center. The exercise was a huge success and information from it will be shared with other health and emergency response agencies to promote further learning and planning.





Traffic Operations

- Weekly visual inspections for preventative maintenance of intersections
- Visual inspection of lighted crosswalks
- Banners – 1 up
- Assisted with paving on Southview Court
- Filled pot holes, crack seal and stripe parking lot in front and inside of corporation yard.
- Repaired 5 street lights
- Replaced 17 old lantern style light fixtures on St. James with new LED light fixtures
- Picked up debris from roadway in 3 locations
- Set temporary stop sign northbound Miller @ Lyon due to vehicle knockdown
- Set new sleeve, installed new pole, installed new STOP and 4-WAY signs northbound Miller @ Lyon

Street Light Replacement Program

The City is in the process of replacing all street lighting with LED fixtures.

These new fixtures use approximately 50% less energy and render true color.

Currently, City crews are replacing the lantern style fixtures in the Saint James area. Once this area is completed, we will begin working our way down Ralston.

The “cobra” head type fixtures will be replaced by contractors working under a PG&E contract.





Streets Division

- Marked out 17 Underground Service Alerts
- Dug out 65.87 tons of alligated asphalt and tree roots on South View Court
- Hauled in and compacted 25 tons of baserock
- Applied and rolled 27 tons of hot asphalt on South View Court
- Sawcut in preparation for paving at 7 locations



Storm Division

- Performed twice-weekly inspection of Water Dog Lake roadway, dam, v-ditch, and dock
- Swept 136 miles of curb resulting in the acquisition of 10.28 tons of debris
- Inspected and cleaned Harbor Storm Pump Station and Ralston Storm Pump Station
- Cleaned 48 drain inlet tops
- Hydro cleaned 2,100 feet of storm mains on Shoreway for future projects
- Videoed 1,601 feet of storm mains on Shoreway for future projects
- Worked with EOA (Environmental Consulting Firm) on visual on-land trash assessment in one location
- Attended a Municipal Maintenance Subcommittee Corporation Yard Storm Water Best Management Practice Training



Sewer Division

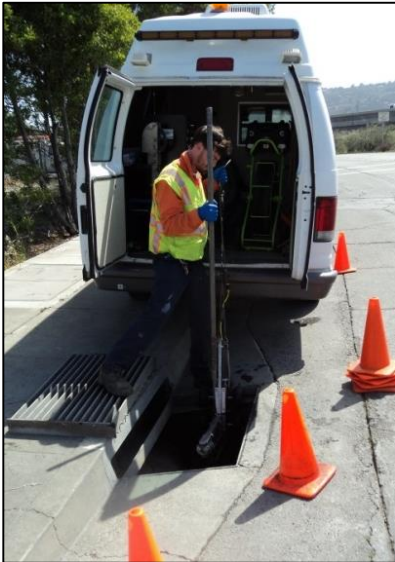
- Inspected and cleaned 11 sewer pump stations
- The service truck (205) responded to 7 service calls (1 litter, 4 sewer, 1 pump station, and 1 water service break)
- Checked and emptied 8 city garbage cans throughout the city
- Jetted (Hydro Cleaned) 1,300 feet of sewer main
- Videoed 505 feet of sewer pipe
- Assisted Storm Division jet (Hydro Clean) storm lines on Shoreway
- Conducted a demo for the EnviroSight's lateral launcher cctv camera system for videoing service laterals from city sewer mains
- Cleaned flushable wipes from debris catcher in Ralston Ranch Pump Station (Pictured below)



Before- Ralston Ranch debris catcher



After- Ralston Ranch debris catcher



Staff inserting closed circuit TV camera in storm drain



Staff running closed circuit TV computer inside video van

City-Wide Sanitary Sewer Root Foaming Maintenance in Progress

In an ongoing effort to conduct preventative maintenance on the City's sanitary sewer mains, 50,000 feet of sewer main throughout the city will be treated with root foam. Root control is an important element of an effective overall strategy to maintain sewer systems. Dukes Root Foaming (City's contractor) will be conducting the root foaming and is anticipated to be complete within three weeks.

Dukes Root Control staff will place door hangers the week prior to work, and notification will be posted to Nextdoor.com to inform residents of upcoming treatment. Dukes Root Foaming will notify residents if they need access to an easement on their property. If residents have any questions, they may contact the Public Works Department at (650) 595-7425.





2015

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION!

Saturday, April 25th 9am-Noon

@ Twin Pines Park

One Twin Pines Lane, Belmont

Document Shredding

3 file boxes per household

Storm Water

Pollution Prevention

Compost Giveaway

Exhibits & Displays

E-Waste Recycling

Household

Battery Drop-off

Book recycling

Book Mobile accepting
gently used books

Fluorescent Tube

CFL Drop-off

Limit 5 tubes per household

Fun, Prizes and More!

Thanks to our partners, many activities and resources will be available to the community during this event. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar and take advantage of the planned activities. For more information, call 595-7425.



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Parks and Recreation

Community Learning Center Activities

At the Community Learning Center each child had the opportunity to ride a pony and spend time in the petting zoo. Thank you to our PTO for sponsoring the fun event!



Parks Crews Maintain City Trees



The Belmont Parks Department is responsible for the maintenance of city-owned trees throughout Belmont. At Barrett Community Center a large branch had broken from a tree along Belburn Drive and was hanging precariously in the tree. Staff removed the hazard and made additional pruning cuts to make the tree safe.



In another instance, two trees were overtaken by invasive (non-native) ivy and had been pulled down by the weight of the vine. The ivy was removed and the trees were made upright and re-staked.

Fire Hydrant Sends Water Across Ralston Field



A third party contractor inadvertently collided with a fire hydrant at Ralston Middle School, sending water across the baseball field, washing out the red rock infield. Parks maintenance staff sprung in to action, regarding the field and fixing the water damaged infield to make the field safe and playable.



Trailwork Begins Again at Waterdog Lake Open Space



Hello trail lovers of all kinds. As you may know the City completed the spillway bridge and a group effort of city employees and volunteers have nearly completed the wall and path to bypass the infamous Paver Section.

Now its time to team up and do some much needed maintenance work throughout the entire trail system. The City continues to support us but Volunteer Trailwork is the only way we can keep the natural feel while still keeping it safe in reality and perception for all users.

When: See Schedule below.

Where: Work will start at different locations depending on the trail selected for that day.

What to Expect: Usually pretty serious work for about 2-3 hours. Details will be provided via email after you sign up. We provide most of the tools, you wear sturdy clothes and gloves Generally we will be working on brush so cutting and moving Broom, Chapparal Etc. We work to be careful but Poison Oak is something we defend against.

Who Can Attend: Youth 16-18 with Parent, all adults willing to work pretty hard with lots of benefits.

Who to Contact: Kevin Sullivan - Belmont Resident, MTB Enthusiast, P&R Commissioner,

Trailwork Coordinator. Ksullyman@gmail.com

Dates & Times: Tue 6pm-8ish Mar 31, Apr 14, 28, May 12, 26, Jun 9, 23
Sat 9AM-Noonish Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6

Sign up to get details!

"Enhancing the Quality of Life for the Community"

Other Agency Announcements



Belmont Breakfast Speakers Series



NEW RESIDENTIAL & RETAIL DEVELOPMENT IN BELMONT!
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Los Altos
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Sunnyvale
San Jose

JEFF SMITH and CHRIS DEHAAN
May 6, 2015
7:30—9:00 am
Café Bliss Restaurant
Presentation and No-Host Breakfast followed by Public Q & A Session

Cafe Bliss is located at 2039 Ralston Avenue

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Save the Date

San Mateo County

★ **11th Annual** ★

**DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS DAY**

Saturday, June 6, 2015

**10AM-2PM, San Mateo County Event Center
1346 Saratoga Avenue, San Mateo**

**Arrive BEFORE 11am for FREE Parking &
FREE Admission to the County Fair!**

**First-Aid, Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services
and Equipment Demonstrations**

★ Learn How to Put Together a Disaster Plan and Emergency Kit! ★

For more information:

**Office of Emergency Services at (650) 363-4790
Office of Supervisor Adrienne J. Tissier (650) 363-4572**




Community Calendars

Twin Pines Community Center

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center ~ April 2015 ~				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Some activities require Signing up (S); Some require Registration with Parks & Rec (R); Some are drop-in (blank)		1 8:45 Strength Training 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts	2 9:00 Rosen Movement 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group	3 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 *NO BINGO today
6 9:00 AARP Tax Assistance 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Book Club (S) 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	7 9:00 Mindful Meditation 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:15 Classic Movie 12:30 Needlecrafts Group	8 8:45 Strength Training 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts	9 9:00 Rosen Movement 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Birthday Lunch (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group Movement & Memory (R)	10 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 12:30* BINGO 1:30 Outdoor Ping Pong
13 9:00 AARP Smart Driver (S) 9:00 AARP Tax Assistance 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Ukulele Sing Along 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	14 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 Music Appreciation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:15 Foreign Film 12:30 Needlecrafts Group	15 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Diabetes Screening 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts 2:30 Youth Singing Performance	16 9:00 Rosen Movement 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group Movement & Memory (R)	17 9:00 AARP Smart Driver (S) 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 BINGO
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27 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 10:00 Opinion Exchange w/ Jim Dunbar 10:00 Stamp Collectors 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	28 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 Matter of Balance (S) 10:00 Music Appreciation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:15 Foreign Film 12:30 Needlecrafts Group	29 8:45 Strength Training 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts	30 9:00 Rosen Movement 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group Movement & Memory (R)	*Activities are subject to change. Please call 595- 7444 to confirm.

Belmont Public Library

May 2015 At the Belmont Library  <http://www.facebook.com/smcblbelmont>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Belmont Library A SAN MATEO COUNTY LIBRARY 1110 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont CA 94002 • 650.591.8286 • www.smcbl.org</p>			KEY Red: Children's/Family Green: Teen Black: Adult Blue: All Ages		1 * 10:30a Pres. ST * 11:15a Russian ST * 4:00p Science Club * 7:00p 1st Fri Flicks: <i>Song of the Sea</i>	2 * 10:00a Friends Bk Sale * 10:30a Ukulele ST * 11:00a Imagination Play * 3:00p Charged Particles Jazz Concert
3 * 2:00p Indian Heritage Day: Costumes, Dancing, Food, Tattoos, And More!	4 * 10:30a Baby Storytime * 3:30p Lego Club * 3:30p Hiller Aviation * 3:30p Star Wars Party	5 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids' Craft Club * 7:00p Lawyers in the Library	6 * 10:30a Comp Class: Google & Wikipedia * 11:00a Animal Storytime and Craft * 3:30p Teen Gaming * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Club * 7:00p Pajama Storytime * 7:00p 1st Wed. Bk Grp : <i>Franklin and Eleanor</i> by Hazel Rowley	7 * 10:30a Toddler ST * 3:30p Imagination Playground	8 * 10:30a Animal Storytime * 11:15a Russian ST * 4:00p Science Club	9 * 10:30a Family ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 2:00p Invention Convention
10 * 3:00p Japanese Tea Ceremony	11 * 10:30a Baby Storytime * 3:30p Lego Club * 3:30p Healthy Teen Cooking Class	12 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids' Craft Club * 7:00p Documentary Film Club: <i>Jiro Dreams Of Sushi</i>	13 * 10:30a Computer Coach * 10:30a Job Hunting Workshop for Women * 11:00a Dancing Feet, Stories and Craft * 3:30p Teen Gaming * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Club * 7:00p Pajama Storytime * 7:30p How to Ace the New SAT	14 * 10:30a Toddler ST * 2:00p Mystery Bk Grp: <i>Cop Town</i> by Karin Slaughter * 3:30p Imagination Playground * 6:30p Pub Trivia Night	15 * 10:30a Pres. ST * 11:15a Russian ST * 4:00p Science Club * 6:30p Open Mic Night	16 * 10:30a Ukulele ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground
17 * 3:00p Afternoon with Author Hannah Dennison	18 * 10:30a Baby ST * 12:00p Senior Health Talk * 3:30p Lego Club * 3:30p Imagination Play * 5:00p Join us @ Food Trucks—Belmont Station	19 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids' Craft Club * 6:30p Paws for Tales	20 * 10:30a Computer Class: Flickr * 11:00a Dancing Feet, Stories and Craft * 12:00p Author Tea with Laird Hunt * 3:30p Teen Gaming * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Club * 7:00p Pajama Storytime	21 * 10:30a Toddler ST * 3:30p Imagination Playground * 6:00p Belmont Strategic Planning Open House	22 * 10:30a Pres. ST * 11:15a Russian ST * 12:00p Author Tea With Melissa Cistaro * 4:00p Science Club	23 * 9:30a ACT vs SAT Practice Test * 10:30a Family ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground
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